

1975 JOB'S DAUGHTER'S SECRET WORK

1. The secret rap of our Order is four (4) distinct raps. It is given by Inner and Outer Guards when attending at the door and by Guide during Initiation.
2. In the presence of God and these witnesses - and on bended knees before the Altar - upon which rests - the open Holy Bible - I sincerely promise - that I will always keep - the secrets of Job's Daughters - and will impart them - only to those whom I know - to be entitled to them. That I will love the Lord my God - with all my heart. That I will do all in my power - to uphold the laws of my Country - and its Flag. That I will honor my parents and guardians - in thought, word and act. That I will faithfully observe - the laws and rules of Job's Daughters. That I will endeavor to be - a true and loyal friend - to all members of the Order. That I will try to do - at least one useful act each day. To this pledge - I promise faithful obedience - under the penalty - of losing my membership in Job's Daughters.
3. The sign of the First Epoch is given by placing the open right hand over the mouth. It alludes to the thought and care exercised by Job before he answered. Let it be a lesson to each one of us to be thoughtful before we speak.
4. The response is "PATIENCE." It alludes to the patience of Job.
5. The sign of the Second Epoch is given by placing the hands in the position they were in at the Altar and bowing the head slightly. It alludes to the manner in which Job received his pleasures, but most of all his adversities.
6. The response is "FAITH." It alludes to the faith of Job.
7. The sign of the Third Epoch is given by placing the right hand over the heart. It alludes to the intention of living uprightly.
8. The response is "REWARD." It alludes to the steadfast and upright who finally receive their reward.
9. The salutation is given when entering or leaving a Bethel while it is in session by stepping into the semicircle between the stations of the Second and Fifth Messengers, standing in the center of the semicircle facing the Altar, making a slight bow to the East. Remain standing until the Honored Queen responds with a slight bow. Then leave the semicircle by backing out between the stations of the Fourth and Fifth Messengers. Never turn your back on the Altar until you are outside of the Messengers' semicircle. Then be seated or leave as the case may be.
10. The grip of Job's Daughters is given by joining hands in the usual manner and slightly pressing the other's hand twice.

JOB'S DAUGHTER'S PRAYER

Our Father in Heaven, we adore Thee for thy loving kindness and thank Thee for Thy many blessings. Bless, O Lord, we beseech Thee, our mothers, fathers and guardians. Help us to be more loving and obedient unto them day by day. [Thank you](not the exact wording) for the Master Masons who give us heritage. And when our life on earth has ended, may we gather at the Great Bethel on high. We ask this in Thy name's sake. Amen.

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